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January 18, 1990

Mr. Byron C. Muir
P. O. Box 142
Milford, Utah 84751

Dear Mr. Muir:

Re: DOGM Permitting Requirements for Small Mining Operations

In response to your request for information regarding our permitting requirements for conducting a small mining operation in Utah, you will find several enclosures attached. These enclosures should answer most of your questions regarding all phases of a noncoal mining operation, from initial exploration and mine development to final reclamation. Please note that in order to be categorized as a "Small Mine Operation", the total surface land disturbed (including access roads) must be less than, or equal to five (5) acres.

Please be aware that the State Health Department, Division of Environmental Health may require additional permits and/or construction approvals for your mining operation. You may wish to contact them directly at the following address: 288 North 1460 West, Salt Lake City, Utah 84101. Phone: (801) 538-6021.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact any of the Minerals Program technical staff (myself, Wayne Hedberg, or Holland Shepherd). Good luck with your mining venture.

Sincerely,

Anthony A. Gallegos
Mining Engineer

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Enclosures
cc: Wayne Hedberg
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Byron C. Muir
P.O. Box 142
Milford, Utah 84751

January 8, 1990

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Dear Sir;

I would like to obtain all information concerning the permitting procedures and requirements from your agency that would be expected of a small scale mining and mineral processing venture to operate legally on patented or private lands in Utah.

Your help with this matter is greatly appreciated.

Thank You,

Byron C. Muir

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